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FOIA REQUEST FOR KILTY BASKIN TX 63215 Southwestern Electric Power

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NAME OF REQUESTER

Gail Ann Noahubbi Plunkett

TELEPHONE NO.

214-665-6634

DATE

7/13/2018

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JUN 17 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7001 0360 0003 6677 3997)

Ms. Nancy Baier, Manager
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC-148)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: General Objection
on Draft Proposed Permit
TPDES Permit No. TX0063215
Texas State Permit No. 01811
Southwestern Electric Power Company
Pittsburg, TX 75686

Dear Ms. Baier:

We have reviewed the draft proposed permit transmitted in the letter from Mr. Chris Linendoll (TCEQ) to Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (EPA) dated May 2, 2003, and received on May 5, 2003. As a result of our review, we believe that the following course of action needs to occur in order to meet the guidelines and requirements of the Clean Water Act.

COMMENT:

On page 15, No. 13 of "Other Requirements", it states in accordance with 30 TAC § 307(d)(4), that the permittee was granted an extension to the temporary variance to the existing acute aquatic-life criteria for aluminum in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Welsh reservoir, Segment No. 0404 of the Cypress Creek River Basin. However, EPA to date, has not received the request for an extension to the temporary variance. Therefore, issuance of this permit is contingent upon the submittal and approval of the extension to the temporary variance.

In addition, we offer the following suggestion for your consideration:

SUGGESTION:

The dilution series and critical dilution found at paragraph D.3.c. on page 12 of the Fact Sheet and under the Chronic Biomonitoring Requirements on page 17 of the draft permit, do not agree with the series and critical dilution recommended in the interoffice memo of

August 10, 2000 from the TCEQ's Water Quality Assessment Section. Please clarify the appropriate dilution series and critical dilution associated with Outfall 001.

We would be happy to work with you and your staff to clarify or resolve the issues. If you have any questions please call me at 214-665-7170 or have your staff contact Kilty Baskin at VOICE:214-665-7500, FAX:214-665-2191, or EMAIL:baskin.kilty@epa.gov. Written responses to this letter should be sent to the attention of Kilty Baskin at the above physical or EMAIL address.

Sincerely yours,

Jack V. Ferguson, P.E.
Chief
Permits Branch

cc: Kimberly Wilson, Industrial Permits Team
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148)
TCEQ
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

bcc: KBASKIN (6WQ-PO)

READING FILE (6WQ-P)

EROSBORO (6WQ-CA)

RGIBSON (6EN-WC)

PERMIT FILE (TX0063215)

CONCURRENCES ORIG: KBASKIN (6WQ-PO) X7500 [June 12, 2003]

CODE: 6WQ-PO
NAME: CHOSCH
DATE: 6-13-03

6WQ-PO
MTILLMAN

6/12/03

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TCEQ - PERMIT LETTER

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DUE DATE 6/18

MAJOR

DATE: June 11, 2003

ORIGINATOR: KILTY BASKIN (6WQ-PO) X7500

SUBJECT

LETTER FERGUSON (EPA) TO STEPNEY (TCEQ)

* TPDES DRAFT PERMIT NO. TX0063215

* SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

* **GENERAL OBJECTION LETTER [a formal variance ext. request needs to be submitted].**

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Stream Segment No.: 0404, Cypress Creek River Basin

On 303(d) list: Yes: [Selenium, D.O.]

ESA issues? None

Antibacksliding: None

Permit Action: Major amendment

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SELENIUM Limits established at final outfall 001; Based on process, there are no oxygen-demanding constituents!

ACTION

ROUTING

REQUESTED

DATE

TILLMAN (6WQ-PO)

CONCUR *ly*

6/12/03

BASKIN (6WQ-PO)

CONCUR

6/13/03

HOSCH (6WQ-PO)

CONCUR

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BASKIN (6WQ-PO)

CONCUR

FERGUSON (6WQ-P)

SIGN

6/11/03 *ER*

ROSBOROUGH (6WQ-CA)

DATE/MAIL

BASKIN (6WQ-PO)

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TCEQ - PERMIT REVIEW

*** Date Sensitive ***

DUE DATE 6/18

[A major amendment]

DATE: May 12, 2003

ORIGINATOR: KILTY BASKIN (6WQ-PO) X7500 *FB.*

SUBJECT

6WQ-PO TOXICITY PERMIT REVIEW REQUEST

* TPDES PERMIT NO. TX0063215

* SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

* PLEASE RESPOND BY EMAIL-ATTACHED WORDPERFECT FILE ***

ROUTING

ACTION

REQUESTED

DATE

TILLMAN (6WQ-PO)

REVIEW/COMMENT

17 6/3/03

Segment No. 0404, Cypress Creek River Basin

303(d) listed: Yes [Selenium, D.O.].

ESA issues: None.

Anti-backsliding: None.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 3, 2003 **Previous Reviews: 03/26/01, 09/24/99**

FROM: Mike Tillman, Permits Section (6WQ-PP)

TO: Kilty Baskin, Oversight Team (6WQ-PO)

SUBJECT: SW Electric - Welsh Reservoir, TX0063215
Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Requirements

I have reviewed the file package submitted for the above referenced permit. The draft permit requirements for whole effluent toxicity appear to meet the minimum requirements for NPDES under the current TCEQ implementation procedures.

REQUIREMENTS:

None.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Clarification is needed for the dilution series and critical dilution associated with Outfall 001. The dilution series and critical dilution found at paragraph D, 3, c, on page 12 of the Fact Sheet and under the Chronic Biomonitoring Requirements on page 17 of the draft permit, do not agree with the series and critical dilution recommended in the interoffice memo of August 10, 2000 from the TCEQ's Water Quality Assessment Section.

FINAL - I **DO** / do not concur (mt: 06/03/03). Final permit conditions:

Outfall	Species	Dur.	Frequency	CD	WET Limit?
001	C. dubia	7D	1/6 Mos.	17%*	No
	Fathead	7D	1/6 Mos.	17%*	No
003	C. dubia	7D	1/6 Mos.	100%	No
	Fathead	7D	1/6 Mos.	100%	No

* Based on the TCEQ interoffice memo dated August 10, 2000



Melinda Nickason

06/10/03 10:47 AM

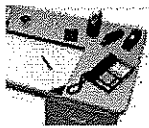
To: Kilty Baskin/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Re: variance request

Hi Kilty,

I haven't received this request as of today but will check with Diane. Hope you're having a great day.

Thanks,
Melinda

Kilty Baskin



Kilty Baskin

06/10/03 09:34 AM

To: Diane Evans/R6/USEPA/US@EPA, Melinda
Nickason/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: variance request

Diane/Melinda,

Have you received an official variance extension request for Southwest electric power Company, TX0063215?

The variance was for aluminum criteria and the discharge is to Segment 0404, Cypress Creek River Basin.

Thanks!

Kilty

Robert J. Huston, *Chairman*
R. B. "Ralph" Marquez, *Commissioner*
Kathleen Hartnett White, *Commissioner*
Margaret Hoffman, *Executive Director*

Due to
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5/24/2003



Due to
TCEQ
6/18/2003

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 2, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Attention: Evelyn Rosborough (6WQ-CA)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: TPDES Draft Permit No. 01811 (TX0063215)

Dear Ms. Rosborough:

Enclosed is the draft permit and Fact Sheet and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision for the draft TPDES Permit No. 01811 as required under the TCEQ/EPA Memorandum of Agreement. Please review and provide any written comments, objections (general or interim) or recommendations with respect to the draft permit within forty-five days from receipt of this draft permit to my attention.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Kimberly Wilson of my staff by telephone at (512) 239-4644, by E-mail at kwilson@tceq.state.tx.us, by fax at (512) 239-4430 or if by correspondence, include MC 148 in the letterhead address following the Permit Writer's name. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Linendoll".

Chris Linendoll, E.I.T., Team Leader
Industrial Permits
Wastewater Permitting Section
Water Quality Division

CL/kw

Enclosures

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 01811

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Southwestern Electric Power Company, Welsh Power Plant, 1187 County Road 4865, Pittsburg, Texas 75686, which operates the Welsh Power Plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TPDES Permit No. 01811 to authorize a reduction in monitoring frequency for total suspended solids and oil and grease at Outfall 001; reclassification of external Outfall 002 as internal Outfall 103; removal of total copper effluent limitations at Outfall 002 (proposed reclassification as internal Outfall 103); and an increase in the daily maximum free available chlorine effluent limitation at Outfall 003. The current permit authorizes the discharge of low volume wastes, ash transport water, coal pile runoff, metal cleaning wastes, and storm water at a daily average flow not to exceed 20,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001; treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 6,000 gallons per day via Outfall 002; and once through cooling water at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,425,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 003. The application also includes a request for an extension of the previously authorized temporary variance to the existing water quality standards for the aluminum criterion for Big Cypress Creek Below Lake Bob Sandlin, in Segment No. 0404 of the Cypress Creek River Basin. The permittee has conducted a water quality study of Big Cypress Creek Below Lake Bob Sandlin, consisting of a water effects ratio (WER) and development of site specific criterion for aluminum, into which wastewaters via Outfalls 001 and 003 are discharged. The 2000 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (30 TAC Chapter 307), adopted by the Commission on July 26, 2000, include provisions allowing the use of approved water effects ratios in calculating water quality based effluent limitations. The WER for aluminum for Big Cypress Creek Below Lake Bob Sandlin, in Segment No. 0404 of the Cypress Creek River Basin, and the 2000 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards have been submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval. The permittee has requested an extension to the current temporary variance pending United States Environmental Protection Agency approval of the WER and 2000 Texas Surface Water Quality Standards. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 23, 2002.

The facility is located approximately two miles northwest of the Town of Cason and approximately one and one-half miles north of State Highway 11, Titus County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Welsh Reservoir; thence to Swauano Creek; thence to Big Cypress Creek Below Lake Bob Sandlin, in Segment No. 0404 of the Cypress Creek Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have high aquatic life use for Welsh Reservoir. The designated uses for Segment No. 0404 are intermediate aquatic life use and contact recreation. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision (as contained in